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ABSTRACT

Statistical data are presented on Vietnam era veterans for the following topics: employment status, medical status, compensation and pension, education, housing assistance, expenditures, and demographic information. The estimated number and age of veterans in civil life, categorized by sex and state, and the educational attainment of veterans at the time of separation, by age groups, are presented. Information on length of service and estimated gross separations and number of casualties are included. Employment information includes work experience of civilian male veterans, aged 20-34; seasonally adjusted unemployment rates; and income data. Medical information includes annual census of patients in VA hospitals on September 28, 1977; outpatient medical care; and dental outpatient activity. Compensation and pension data include active compensation, dependency, and indemnity compensation and pension cases; active compensation cases, by degree of impairment and type of major disability; and age groups of veterans receiving compensation or pension benefits. Educational data concern educational assistance for veterans and vocational rehabilitation training. Housing assistance data concern guaranteed or insured loans, and data on expenditures concern Veterans Administration expenditures from appropriated funds, Vietnam era. (SW)

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The Vietnam era was ended by a Presidential Proclamation dated, May 7, 1975. This proclamation fixed the period of Vietnam era qualifying service as that beginning on August 5, 1964 and ending on May 7, 1975. Benefits affected by the proclamation are primarily those under Veterans Administration pension and burial programs.

THE WHITE HOUSE

FIXING TERMINAL DATE RESPECTING SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES ENTITLING PERSONS TO CERTAIN VETERANS BENEFITS

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

The Congress has provided that entitlement to certain veterans benefits be limited to persons serving in the Armed Forces during the period, beginning August 5, 1964, referred to as the Vietnam era. The President is authorized to determine the last day on which a person must have entered the active military, naval, or air service of the United States in order for such service to qualify as service during that period.

The signing of the cease-fire agreements and implementing protocols on January 27, 1973, between the United States of America and the Republic of Vietnam, on the one hand, and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam on the other hand, has terminated active participation by the Armed Forces of the United States in the Vietnam conflict.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 101(29) of Title 38 of the United States Code, do hereby proclaim, for the purposes of said Section 101(29), that May 7, 1975, is designated as the last day of the "Vietnam era."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-ninth.

GERALD R. FORD

DATA ON VIETNAM ERA VETERANS

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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS IN CIVIL LIFE

(thousands)

End of Month	Total	With Service in Korean Conflict	With No Service in Korean Conflict
1964 September	98	6	92
December	212	9	203
1965 June	456	22	434
December	700	46	654
1966 June	962	78	884
December	1,242	108	1,134
1967 June	1,493	123	1,370
December	1,848	137	1,711
1968 June	2,234	159	2,075
December	2,760	196	2,564
1969 June	3,169	213	2,956
December	3,679	240	3,439
1970 June	4,173	255	3,918
December	4,642	280	4,362
1971 June	5,138	301	4,837
December	5,597	334	5,263
1972 June	5,976	350	5,626
December	6,268	381	5,887
1973 June	6,557	406	6,151
December	6,826	435	6,391
1974 June	7,088	460	6,628
December	7,382	488	6,894
1975 June	7,597	503	7,094
December	7,875	516	7,359
1976 June	8,070	517	7,553
September	8,104	518	7,586
1977 March	8,304	523	7,781
September	8,474	530	7,944
1978 March	8,632	536	8,096
September	8,734	539	8,195

SOURCE: Semi-Annual reports of Veteran Population - By Age, Regional Office, Period of Service and State of Residence, Research Division, Reports and Statistics Service, Office of Controller, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VETERANS IN CIVIL LIFE AT STATED INTERVALS
AFTER BEGINNING DATES OF WORLD WAR II, KOREAN CONFLICT AND VIETNAM ERA

(thousands)

Interval	World War II Beginning date, Sept. 16, 1940	Korean Conflict Beginning date, June 27, 1950	Vietnam Era Beginning dates, August 4, 1964
End of:			
First year	95 a/	211	500
Second year	289 a/	867 c/	1,010 d/
Third year	858 a/	1,955	1,545
Fourth year	1,601 a/ b/	2,912	2,300
Fifth year	3,628	3,999	3,244
Sixth year	13,373	4,686	4,243
Seventh year	14,555	5,105	5,220
Eighth year	14,973	5,353	6,029
Ninth year	15,252	5,448	6,605
Tenth year	15,404	5,482	7,133
Eleventh year	15,257	5,531	7,635
Twelfth year	15,412	5,586	8,070 a/
Thirteenth year	15,434	5,663	8,405
Fourteenth year	15,424	5,708	8,717

a/ As of June 30.
b/ Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 was approved June 22, 1944.
c/ Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 was approved July 16, 1952.
d/ Veterans Readjustment Benefits Act of 1966 was approved March 3, 1966.

Comment: After World War II hostilities ended, more than 10,000,000 men were demobilized within one year. Discharges of Korean Conflict and Vietnam era veterans have been spread over a much longer period and at a considerably more steady rate.

ESTIMATED AGE OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS IN CIVIL LIFE
September 30, 1978

(thousands)

Age	Total	With Service in Korean Conflict	With No Service in Korean Conflict
All Ages	8,734	539	8,195
Under 20 years	a/	-	a/
20 - 24 years	746	-	746
25 - 29 years	2,334	-	2,334
30 - 34 years	3,629	-	3,629
35 - 39 years	1,270	-	1,270
40 - 44 years	263	83	180
45 - 49 years	221	196	25
50 - 54 years	140	133	7
55 - 59 years	81	78	3
60 - 64 years	39	38	1
65 - 69 years	10	10	a/
70 - 74 years	1	1	a/
Average Age	31.9 years	50.4 years	30.7 years

a/Less than 0.5 (thousands).

SOURCE: VETERAN POPULATION - September 1978, By Age, Regional Office, Period of Service and State of Residence; Research Division, Reports and Statistics Service, Office of Controller, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION OF WORLD WAR II VETERANS AND KOREAN CONFLICT VETERANS AT THE END OF THOSE WARS COMPARED WITH THE AGE DISTRIBUTION OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS ON JUNE 30, 1975

(thousands)

Age	World War II June 30, 1947 a/		Korean Conflict December 31, 1954 b/		Vietnam Era June 30, 1975 c/	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Ages	14,361	100.0	3,424	100.0	7,597	100.0
Under 20 years	43	.3	40	1.2	57	.7
20 - 24 years	3,971	27.7	1,521	44.4	1,013	13.3
25 - 29 years	4,771	33.2	1,294	37.8	3,503	46.1
30 - 34 years	2,841	19.7	324	9.5	2,137	28.1
35 - 39 years	1,575	11.0	141	4.1	360	4.7
40 - 44 years	757	5.3	61	1.8	181	2.4
45 - 49 years	312	2.2	25	.7	169	2.2
50 - 54 years	67	.5	11	.3	96	1.3
55 - 59 years	14	.1	5	.1	57	.8
60 - 64 years	6	e/	2	.1	20	.3
65 yrs. & over	4	e/	d/	e/	4	.1
Average Age	29.1 yrs.	-	26.6 yrs.	-	29.6 yrs.	-

a/ World War II actually ended on July 25, 1947.
b/ Korean Conflict actually ended on January 31, 1955.
c/ Service between August 4, 1964 and May 8, 1975.
d/ Less than .5 (thousands).
e/ Less than .05 (percent).

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF FEMALE VIETNAM ERA VETERANS WITH NO KOREAN SERVICE, BY AGE

September 30, 1978

AGE	NUMBER
Total, All Ages	178,120
Under 20 yrs	10
20 - 24 yrs	43,850
25 - 29 yrs	63,620
30 - 34 yrs	49,820
35 - 39 yrs	16,460
40 - 44 yrs	3,350
45 - 49 yrs	380
50 - 54 yrs	310
55 - 59 yrs	300
60 - 64 yrs	20
65 - 69 yrs	*
70 - 74 yrs	-

\- represents zero.
* less than 10 female veterans.
SOURCE: Veterans Assistance Discharge System 1976 - 1978; One Percent Sample of Armed Forces Separations prior to 1976.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS IN CIVIL LIFE, BY STATE

September 30, 1978

(thousands)

State	No.	State	No.	State	No.
Total.....	8,734	Iowa.....	111	Ohio.....	441
		Kansas.....	91	Oklahoma.....	124
Outside U.S.....	99	Kentucky.....	119	Oregon.....	116
		Louisiana.....	127	Pennsylvania...	480
United States....	8,635	Maine.....	43	Rhode Island...	43
Alabama.....	122	Maryland.....	191	South Carolina.	111
Alaska.....	15	Massachusetts..	250	South Dakota...	19
Arizona.....	98	Michigan.....	361	Tennessee.....	163
Arkansas.....	76	Minnesota.....	185	Texas.....	500
California.....	981	Mississippi....	63	Utah.....	55
Colorado.....	124	Missouri.....	202	Vermont.....	21
Connecticut.....	128	Montana.....	30	Virginia.....	208
Delaware.....	25	Nebraska.....	61	Washington.....	197
Dist. of Columbia.	23	Nevada.....	28	West Virginia..	62
Florida.....	337	New Hampshire..	38	Wisconsin.....	181
Georgia.....	210	New Jersey.....	290	Wyoming.....	14
Hawaii.....	33	New Mexico.....	41		
Idaho.....	32	New York.....	605		
Illinois.....	423	North Carolina.	194		
Indiana.....	225	North Dakota...	18		

SOURCE: Veteran Population - September 1978, By Age, Regional Office, Period of Service and State of Residence; Research Division, Reports and Statistics Service, Office of Controller, Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS WITH SERVICE IN VIETNAM, BY STATE OF RESIDENCE AT DATE OF ENTRY INTO MILITARY SERVICE
September 30, 1978

(thousands)

State	No.	State	No.	State	No.
Total	2,801	Iowa	56	Ohio	141
		Kansas	28	Oklahoma	54
Outside U.S.	28	Kentucky	56	Oregon	55
		Louisiana	56	Pennsylvania	141
United States	2,773	Maine	20	Rhode Island	11
Alabama	56	Maryland	28	South Carolina	55
Alaska	3	Massachusetts	56	South Dakota	14
Arizona	28	Michigan	112	Tennessee	55
Arkansas	28	Minnesota	56	Texas	196
California	281	Mississippi	28	Utah	18
Colorado	56	Missouri	84	Vermont	9
Connecticut	26	Montana	14	Virginia	55
Delaware	8	Nebraska	26	Washington	55
Dist. of Columbia	11	Nevada	9	West Virginia	28
Florida	112	New Hampshire	14	Wisconsin	55
Georgia	56	New Jersey	56	Wyoming	6
Hawaii	11	New Mexico	26		
Idaho	20	New York	141		
Illinois	112	North Carolina	84		
Indiana	56	North Dakota	11		

SOURCE: Veterans Assistance Discharge System 1976-1978; One Percent Sample of Armed Forces Separations 1965-1975.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS AT TIME OF SEPARATION
FISCAL YEARS 1965 - 1978

ALL AGES

Fiscal Year	Net Separations	Years of School Completed					Median (Yrs.)
		8 yrs. or less	HIGH SCHOOL 1-3 Yrs.	HIGH SCHOOL 4 Yrs.	COLLEGE 1-3 Yrs.	COLLEGE 4 years or more	
	(NUMBER IN THOUSANDS)						
1965	456.0	28.3	101.5	251.3	45.5	29.4	12.4
1966	507.0	21.8	91.1	301.5	55.1	37.5	12.5
1967	533.0	19.5	105.4	318.8	55.0	34.3	12.4
1968	745.0	24.1	126.3	460.5	91.9	42.2	12.5
1969	940.0	29.9	140.9	567.6	138.2	63.4	12.5
1970	1,012.0	34.8	164.6	575.5	151.2	85.9	12.5
1971	975.0	29.5	153.3	541.5	155.0	95.7	12.6
1972	850.0	23.0	131.7	462.4	125.4	107.5	12.6
1973	594.0	13.4	85.5	346.8	80.5	67.8	12.6
1974	547.0	11.9	90.9	323.4	60.8	60.0	12.5
1975	523.0	10.3	99.7	313.3	55.9	43.8	12.5
1976	412.0	5.4	75.3	274.0	44.9	12.4	12.5
1977 a/	503.0	4.5	70.9	352.6	57.4	17.6	12.5
1978 b/	277.0	1.4	26.6	201.4	36.0	11.6	12.5
1965-78 b/	8,874.0 c/	257.9	1,463.6	5,290.6	1,152.9	709.0	12.5
	PERCENT d/						
1965	100.0	6.2	22.3	55.1	10.0	6.4	
1966	100.0	4.3	17.9	59.5	10.9	7.4	
1967	100.0	3.7	19.8	59.8	10.3	6.4	
1968	100.0	3.2	17.0	61.8	12.3	5.7	
1969	100.0	3.2	15.0	60.4	14.7	6.7	
1970	100.0	3.4	16.3	56.9	14.9	8.5	
1971	100.0	3.0	15.7	55.6	15.9	9.8	
1972	100.0	2.7	15.5	54.4	14.8	12.6	
1973	100.0	2.3	14.4	58.3	13.6	11.4	
1974	100.0	2.2	16.6	59.1	11.1	11.0	
1975	100.0	2.0	19.1	59.8	10.7	8.4	
1976	100.0	1.3	18.3	66.5	10.9	3.0	
1977 a/	100.0	0.9	14.1	70.1	11.4	3.5	
1978 b/	100.0	0.5	9.6	72.7	13.0	4.2	
1965-78 b/	100.0	2.9	16.5	59.6	13.0	8.0	

a/ Revised, includes Transition Quarter.
b/ Preliminary.
c/ The number of Vietnam era veterans separated between August 4, 1964 and 9/30/78 differs from the number of veterans in civil life on 9/30/78 shown elsewhere because 140,000 have died since returning to civil life.
d/ The percentages for "Less than 4 years of high school" in this table differ from the percentage of educationally disadvantaged obtained from the VADS file at VADPC Austin, Texas, as of 9/30/78 because former service personnel who served on active duty less than six months or whose discharges were characterized as "other than honorable" are excluded from the VADS file.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS AT TIME OF SEPARATION
FISCAL YEARS 1965 - 1978

Under 20 Years of Age

Fiscal Year	Net Separations	Years of School Completed					Median (Yrs.)
		8 yrs. or less	HIGH SCHOOL 1-3 Yrs.	HIGH SCHOOL 4 Yrs.	COLLEGE 1-3 Yrs.	COLLEGE 4 years or more	
	(NUMBER IN THOUSAND)						
1965	37.6	5.8	18.7	12.9	0.2	-	11.1
1966	31.6	2.9	14.3	13.7	0.7	-	11.7
1967	32.6	2.5	14.8	14.2	1.1	-	11.8
1968	26.4	1.8	10.9	12.7	0.9	0.1	12.0
1969	36.5	2.2	14.8	19.0	0.5	-	12.1
1970	57.4	5.2	27.7	23.1	1.3	0.1	11.5
1971	74.7	6.5	39.6	27.7	0.6	0.3	11.3
1972	83.3	6.4	41.6	34.0	1.2	0.1	11.5
1973	49.3	3.2	23.3	22.2	0.4	0.2	11.8
1974	66.6	3.3	34.4	28.3	0.5	0.1	11.6
1975	72.0	3.0	37.6	30.9	0.5	-	11.6
1976	24.4	0.4	12.6	11.2	0.2	-	11.8
1977 a/	13.0	0.3	8.2	4.4	0.1	-	11.3
1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1965-78	605.4	43.5	298.5	254.2	8.3	0.9	11.6
	PERCENT						
1965	100.0	15.5	49.7	34.2	0.6	-	
1966	100.0	9.3	45.2	43.3	2.2	-	
1967	100.0	7.5	45.6	43.5	3.4	-	
1968	100.0	6.8	41.5	47.8	3.4	0.5	
1969	100.0	6.0	40.4	52.1	1.5	-	
1970	100.0	9.1	48.1	40.3	2.3	0.2	
1971	100.0	8.7	53.0	37.1	0.9	0.3	
1972	100.0	7.7	49.9	40.9	1.4	0.1	
1973	100.0	6.4	47.3	45.1	0.9	0.3	
1974	100.0	5.0	51.5	42.5	0.8	0.2	
1975	100.0	4.2	52.2	43.0	0.6	-	
1976	100.0	1.8	51.8	45.5	0.9	-	
1977 a/	100.0	2.5	62.8	34.2	0.5	-	
1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1965-78	100.0	7.2	49.3	42.0	1.4	0.1	

a/ Revised, includes Transition Quarter.

SOURCE: Veterans Assistance Discharge System 1976-1978; One Percent Sample of Armed Forces Separations 1965-1975.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS AT TIME OF SEPARATION
FISCAL YEARS 1965 - 1978

20-24 Years of Age

Fiscal Year	Net Separations	Years of School Completed					Median (Yrs.)
		8 yrs. or less	HIGH SCHOOL 1-3 Yrs.	HIGH SCHOOL 4 Yrs.	COLLEGE 1-3 Yrs.	COLLEGE 4 years or more	
	(NUMBER IN THOUSANDS)						
1965	278.7	13.2	63.9	172.3	22.4	6.9	12.4
1966	322.7	12.0	58.3	211.4	32.3	8.7	12.4
1967	379.9	13.2	76.4	246.5	34.1	9.7	12.4
1968	554.7	18.2	99.2	362.9	65.7	8.7	12.4
1969	690.9	19.2	105.2	447.7	104.5	14.3	12.5
1970	734.7	21.7	119.0	458.6	113.9	21.5	12.5
1971	701.8	19.4	101.4	424.7	122.9	33.4	12.5
1972	578.7	13.9	78.7	354.2	95.5	36.4	12.5
1973	356.0	6.4	52.0	231.7	50.9	15.0	12.5
1974	301.1	4.8	46.4	203.6	35.5	10.8	12.5
1975	285.8	3.6	48.4	194.2	31.7	7.9	12.5
1976	255.6	3.1	52.7	179.1	20.4	0.3	12.4
1977 a/	299.6	2.7	53.9	221.7	21.3	-	12.4
1978 b/	135.6	0.8	20.1	106.9	7.9	-	12.4
1965-78 b/	5,875.8	152.2	975.5	3,815.2	759.0	173.6	12.5
	PERCENT						
1965	100.0	4.7	22.9	61.8	8.1	2.5	
1966	100.0	3.7	18.1	65.5	10.0	2.7	
1967	100.0	3.5	20.1	64.8	9.0	2.6	
1968	100.0	3.3	17.9	65.4	11.8	1.6	
1969	100.0	2.8	15.2	64.8	15.1	2.1	
1970	100.0	3.0	16.2	62.4	15.5	2.9	
1971	100.0	2.8	14.4	60.5	17.5	4.8	
1972	100.0	2.4	13.6	61.2	16.5	6.3	
1973	100.0	1.8	14.6	65.1	14.3	4.2	
1974	100.0	1.6	15.4	67.6	11.8	3.6	
1975	100.0	1.3	16.9	67.9	11.1	2.8	
1976	100.0	1.2	20.6	70.1	8.0	0.1	
1977 a/	100.0	0.9	18.0	74.0	7.1	-	
1978 b/	100.0	0.6	14.8	78.8	5.8	-	
1965-78 b/	100.0	2.6	16.6	64.9	12.9	3.0	

a/ Revised, includes Transition Quarter.
b/ Preliminary.

SOURCE: Veterans Assistance Discharge System 1976-1978; One Percent Sample of Armed Forces Separations 1965-1975.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS AT TIME OF SEPARATION
FISCAL YEARS 1965 - 1978

25-29 Years of Age

Fiscal Year	Net Separations	Years of School Completed					Median (Yrs.)
		8 yrs. or less	HIGH SCHOOL 1-3 Yrs.	HIGH SCHOOL 4 Yrs.	COLLEGE 1-3 Yrs.	COLLEGE 4 years or more	
	(NUMBER IN THOUSANDS)						
1965	100.5	4.8	12.2	48.4	17.5	17.6	12.7
1966	99.5	3.1	10.4	51.0	12.9	22.1	12.7
1967	73.3	2.0	8.9	31.8	12.9	17.7	12.8
1968	98.7	1.7	11.0	44.8	16.1	25.1	12.8
1969	137.1	6.1	15.1	54.7	25.0	36.2	12.9
1970	140.4	4.9	12.1	49.8	24.9	48.7	13.4
1971	119.0	2.0	8.5	36.8	20.7	51.0	14.8
1972	109.1	1.4	6.8	25.7	18.8	56.4	16.0
1973	93.0	1.7	6.0	30.2	17.7	37.4	14.5
1974	90.1	1.4	5.1	34.9	13.5	35.2	13.8
1975	81.3	2.0	8.8	33.0	13.4	24.1	12.9
1976	71.7	1.0	6.7	44.0	15.1	4.9	12.6
1977 a/	93.6	0.7	6.1	62.2	19.6	5.0	12.6
1978 b/	74.1	0.3	3.7	52.7	15.0	2.4	12.6
1965-78 b/	1,381.4	33.1	121.4	600.0	243.1	383.8	12.9
	PERCENT						
1965	100.0	4.7	12.2	48.2	17.4	17.5	
1966	100.0	3.1	10.4	51.4	12.9	22.2	
1967	100.0	2.8	12.1	43.2	17.7	24.2	
1968	100.0	1.7	11.1	45.4	16.3	25.5	
1969	100.0	4.4	11.0	40.0	18.2	26.4	
1970	100.0	3.5	8.7	35.4	17.7	34.7	
1971	100.0	1.7	7.1	30.9	17.4	42.9	
1972	100.0	1.3	6.2	23.6	17.2	51.7	
1973	100.0	1.8	6.4	32.5	19.0	40.3	
1974	100.0	1.6	5.7	38.7	15.0	39.0	
1975	100.0	2.5	10.9	40.5	16.5	29.6	
1976	100.0	1.4	9.4	61.3	21.0	6.9	
1977 a/	100.0	0.7	6.5	66.4	21.1	5.3	
1978 b/	100.0	0.4	5.0	71.1	20.3	3.2	
1965-78 b/	100.0	2.4	8.8	43.4	17.6	27.8	

a/ Revised, includes Transition Quarter.
b/ Preliminary.

SOURCE: Veterans Assistance Discharge System 1976-1978; One Percent Sample of Armed Forces Separations 1965-1975.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS AT TIME OF SEPARATION
FISCAL YEARS 1965 - 1978

30-34 Years of Age

Fiscal Year	Net Separations	Years of School Completed					Median (Yrs.)
		8 yrs. or less	HIGH SCHOOL 1-3 Yrs.	HIGH SCHOOL 4 Yrs.	COLLEGE 1-3 Yrs.	COLLEGE 4 years or more	
	(NUMBER IN THOUSANDS)						
1965	5.4	0.4	1.1	2.4	0.4	1.1	12.5
1966	6.1	0.5	1.1	2.3	0.7	1.5	12.7
1967	7.8	-	1.1	4.2	0.4	2.1	12.7
1968	13.0	-	1.2	6.3	1.5	4.0	12.8
1969	16.7	0.3	1.1	8.7	1.7	4.9	12.8
1970	13.6	0.5	1.9	4.5	1.7	5.0	13.3
1971	13.5	0.3	0.8	6.8	1.3	4.3	12.8
1972	12.6	0.2	1.0	5.3	1.8	4.3	12.9
1973	17.5	0.8	1.0	8.6	1.5	5.6	12.8
1974	18.6	0.6	1.0	10.1	1.8	5.1	12.8
1975	17.9	0.5	1.5	8.9	2.3	4.7	12.8
1976	16.3	0.3	1.2	9.0	2.4	3.4	12.7
1977 a/	25.4	0.3	1.4	14.6	4.1	5.0	12.8
1978 b/	20.6	0.1	0.9	11.9	4.3	3.4	12.8
1965-78 b/	205.0	4.8	16.3	103.6	25.9	54.4	12.8
	PERCENT						
1965	100.0	8.0	20.0	44.0	8.0	20.0	
1966	100.0	7.7	17.3	38.5	11.5	25.0	
1967	100.0	-	14.0	54.4	5.3	26.3	
1968	100.0	-	8.9	48.5	11.9	30.7	
1969	100.0	2.0	6.5	51.9	10.4	29.2	
1970	100.0	3.5	14.0	33.3	12.3	36.9	
1971	100.0	1.9	5.7	50.9	9.4	32.1	
1972	100.0	1.7	7.6	42.4	14.4	33.9	
1973	100.0	4.7	5.5	49.6	8.5	31.7	
1974	100.0	3.2	5.4	54.3	9.7	27.4	
1975	100.0	2.8	8.5	49.7	12.8	26.2	
1976	100.0	2.0	7.6	55.1	14.7	20.6	
1977 a/	100.0	1.1	5.6	57.6	16.1	19.6	
1978 b/	100.0	0.5	4.2	57.8	20.9	16.6	
1965-78 b/	100.0	2.3	8.0	50.6	12.6	26.5	

a/ Revised, includes Transition Quarter.
b/ Preliminary.

SOURCE: Veterans Assistance Discharge System 1976-1978; One Percent Sample of Armed Forces Separations 1965-1975.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS AT TIME OF SEPARATION
FISCAL YEARS 1965 - 1978

35 Years of Age and Over

Fiscal Year	Net Separations	Years of School Completed					Median (Yrs.)
		8 yrs. or less	HIGH SCHOOL 1-3 Yrs.	HIGH SCHOOL 4 Yrs.	COLLEGE 1-3 Yrs.	COLLEGE 4 years or more	
	(NUMBER IN THOUSANDS)						
1965	33.8	4.1	5.6	15.3	5.0	3.8	12.5
1966	47.1	3.3	7.0	23.1	8.5	5.2	12.6
1967	39.4	1.8	4.2	22.1	6.5	4.8	12.6
1968	52.2	2.4	4.0	33.8	7.7	4.3	12.6
1969	58.8	2.1	4.7	37.5	6.5	8.0	12.6
1970	65.9	2.5	3.9	39.5	9.4	10.6	12.7
1971	66.0	1.3	3.0	45.5	9.5	6.7	12.6
1972	66.3	1.1	3.6	43.2	8.1	10.3	12.6
1973	78.2	1.3	3.2	54.1	10.0	9.6	12.6
1974	70.6	1.8	4.0	46.5	9.5	8.8	12.6
1975	66.0	1.2	3.4	46.3	8.0	7.1	12.6
1976	44.0	0.6	2.1	30.7	6.8	3.8	12.6
1977 a/	71.4	0.5	1.3	49.7	12.3	7.6	12.7
1978 b/	46.7	0.2	1.9	29.9	8.8	5.8	12.7
1965-78 b/	806.4	24.4	51.9	517.2	116.6	96.3	12.6
	PERCENT						
1965	100.0	12.1	16.6	45.4	14.7	11.2	
1966	100.0	7.0	14.8	49.1	18.1	11.0	
1967	100.0	4.5	10.7	56.1	16.6	12.1	
1968	100.0	4.7	7.7	64.7	14.8	8.1	
1969	100.0	3.5	7.9	63.8	11.1	13.7	
1970	100.0	3.8	6.0	59.8	14.3	16.1	
1971	100.0	1.9	4.6	68.9	14.4	10.2	
1972	100.0	1.6	5.5	65.2	12.2	15.5	
1973	100.0	1.7	4.1	69.2	12.7	12.3	
1974	100.0	2.5	5.7	65.8	13.5	12.5	
1975	100.0	1.9	5.2	70.0	12.1	10.8	
1976	100.0	1.5	4.8	69.8	15.4	8.5	
1977 a/	100.0	0.7	1.8	69.6	17.2	10.6	
1978 b/	100.0	0.4	4.1	64.0	18.8	12.4	
1965-78 b/	100.0	3.0	6.4	64.2	14.5	11.9	

a/ Revised, includes Transition Quarter.
b/ Preliminary.

SOURCE: Veterans Assistance Discharge System 1976-1978; One Percent Sample of Armed Forces Separations 1965-1975.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF COMPARABLE AGE-GROUPS OF WORLD WAR II, KOREAN CONFLICT AND VIETNAM ERA VETERANS AT SEPARATION FROM THE ARMED FORCES

(Includes Vietnam Era Veterans separated through September 30, 1978)

Period of service and age	Yrs. of school completed at separation-% of total					Median (Yrs.)
	8 years or less	HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE		
		1-3 Yrs.	4 years	1-3 Yrs.	4 years or more	
All Ages						
World War II a/	28.3	26.3	26.3	9.6	9.5	11.5
Korean Conflict	12.6	24.9	43.5	11.1	7.9	12.3
Vietnam Era	2.9	16.5	59.6	13.0	8.0	12.5
Under 20						
World War II a/	30.5	36.1	29.4	4.0	-	10.6
Korean Conflict	28.1	53.3	17.6	1.0	-	10.2
Vietnam Era	7.2	49.3	42.0	1.4	0.1	11.6
20-24 Years						
World War II a/	21.2	28.5	32.0	9.8	8.5	12.0
Korean Conflict	11.5	27.5	47.1	10.0	3.9	12.2
Vietnam Era	2.6	16.6	64.9	12.9	3.0	12.5
25-29 Years						
World War II a/	26.2	25.9	27.1	9.8	11.0	11.7
Korean Conflict	14.0	20.1	34.2	11.6	20.1	12.5
Vietnam Era	2.4	8.8	43.4	17.6	27.8	12.9
30-34 Years						
World War II a/	32.0	23.8	24.0	9.3	10.9	11.3
Korean Conflict	15.4	25.1	39.4	11.5	8.6	12.2
Vietnam Era	2.3	8.0	50.6	12.6	26.5	12.8
35 Years or Older						
World War II a/	44.8	22.5	15.3	9.7	7.7	9.7
Korean Conflict	13.4	17.1	43.8	15.4	10.3	12.4
Vietnam Era	3.0	6.4	64.2	14.5	11.9	12.6

a/ Data are based on educational level at separation of World War II enlisted men, adjusted to reflect estimated educational attainment of officers.

SOURCE: Veterans Assistance Discharge System 1976-1978; One Percent Sample of Armed Forces Separations 1965-1975.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AT TIME OF SEPARATION FROM ARMED FORCES
VIETNAM ERA VETERANS IN CIVIL LIFE

September 30, 1978

Years of school completed	Veterans Population (Thousands)	Percent a/
All levels completed	8,734	100.0
Less than high school graduate..	1,694	19.4
High school graduate.....	5,206	59.6
Some college.....	1,135	13.0
College graduate.....	699	8.0

a/ The percentages shown in the column "Less than high school graduate" in this table differ from the percentage of educationally disadvantaged obtained from the VADS file at VADPC Austin because former servicemen who served on active duty less than six months or whose discharges were characterized as "other than honorable" are excluded from the VADS file.

SOURCE: Veterans Assistance Discharge System 1976-1978; One Percent Sample of Armed Forces Separations 1965-1975.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS WITH SERVICE IN VIETNAM

September 30, 1978

Location of service	All Vietnam Era veterans (thousands)	Percent
Total	8,734	100.0
Service in Vietnam theatre.....	2,769	31.7
No service in Vietnam theatre..	5,965	68.3

SOURCE: Veterans Assistance Discharge System 1976-1978; One Percent Sample of Armed Forces Separations 1965-1975.

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY SERVICE OF
VIETNAM ERA VETERANS IN CIVIL LIFE
September 30, 1978

Months of service	Number (thousands)	Percent
All lengths of service	8,734	100.0
Under 3 months	297	3.4
3 - 5 months	178	2.0
6 - 11 months	237	2.7
12 - 17 months	308	3.5
18 - 23 months	1,190	13.6
24 - 35 months	2,231	25.6
36 - 47 months	1,827	20.9
48 or more	2,466	28.3
Median months of service	35.6	-

NOTE: Includes total active service of veterans of the Vietnam era; months served prior to August 5, 1964 and after May 7, 1975 are included in the distribution above.

SOURCE: Veterans Assistance Discharge System 1976-1978; One Percent Sample of Armed Forces Separations 1965-1975.

ESTIMATED ARMED FORCES GROSS SEPARATIONS, BY BRANCH OF SERVICE AND RANK
FISCAL YEARS 1965-1978
(In thousands)

Rank	FISCAL YEAR								
	1965-1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977 a/	1978 b/
All Branches - Total...	4,425	995	870	614	567	543	432	536	297
Officer.....	261	65	75	45	42	29	31	40	26
Enlisted.....	4,164	930	795	569	525	514	401	496	271
Army - Total.....	2,379	558	527	262	235	230	170	220	109
Officer.....	138	38	42	18	19	8	12	16	10
Enlisted.....	2,241	520	485	244	216	222	158	204	99
Navy - Total.....	908	185	141	147	132	131	106	134	83
Officer.....	47	11	9	9	8	6	7	9	7
Enlisted.....	861	174	132	138	124	125	99	125	76
Marine Corps - Total...	389	106	75	59	60	62	52	64	35
Officer.....	10	3	4	3	1	2	2	3	2
Enlisted.....	379	103	71	56	59	60	50	61	33
Air Force - Total.....	717	139	120	137	133	111	99	111	64
Officer.....	63	13	19	15	13	13	10	12	7
Enlisted.....	654	126	101	122	120	98	89	99	57
Coast Guard - Total....	32	7	7	9	7	9	5	7	6
Officer.....	3	-	1	*	1	*	*	*	*
Enlisted.....	29	7	6	9	6	9	5	7	6

* Less than 0.5 (thousands).
a/ Revised (Includes Transition Quarter).
b/ Preliminary.

SOURCE: Veterans Assistance Discharge System 1976-1978; One Percent Sample of Armed Forces Separations 1965-1975.

ESTIMATED GROSS SEPARATIONS FROM ARMED FORCES - VIETNAM ERA VETERANS AND VETERANS WITH SERVICE IN THE VIETNAM THEATER
FISCAL YEARS 1965-78

(Number in thousands)

Fiscal Year	Estimated VNE Gross Separations	Vietnam Theater Service	
		Number	Percent
1965.....	496	8	1.7
1966.....	550	48	8.7
1967.....	576	144	25.0
1968.....	788	321	40.7
1969.....	972	485	49.9
1970.....	1,043	560	53.6
1971.....	995	504	50.7
1972.....	870	300	34.5
1973.....	614	179	29.1
1974.....	567	135	23.8
1975.....	543	86	15.8
1976.....	432	60	13.8
1977 a/.....	536	62	11.6
1978 b/.....	297	55	18.6
1965-1978 b/.....	9,279	2,947	31.7

a/ Revised, includes Transition Quarter for 1977.
b/ Preliminary.

SOURCE: Veterans Assistance Discharge System 1976-1978; One Percent Sample of Armed Forces Separations 1965-1975.

ESTIMATED ARMED FORCES GROSS SEPARATIONS, BY TYPE OF DISCHARGE,
FISCAL YEARS 1965-1978

(In thousands)

Fiscal Year	Gross separations	Honorable				Other than honorable	Dishonorable
		Total	Disability	Hardship	Other		
1965	496	481	16	13	452	15	*
1966	550	536	28	10	498	14	*
1967	576	563	37	14	512	13	*
1968	788	771	27	14	730	17	*
1969	972	956	40	15	901	16	*
1970	1,043	1,018	43	15	960	25	*
1971	995	957	36	16	905	38	*
1972	870	822	29	13	780	48	*
1973	614	579	21	11	547	35	*
1974	567	540	12	7	521	27	*
1975	543	511	10	4	497	32	*
1976	432	402	12	NA	390	30	*
1977 a/	536	517	14	NA	503	19	*
1978 b/	297	291	6	NA	285	6	*
1965-78 b/	9,279	8,944	331	132	8,481	335	NA

a/ Revised, includes Transition Quarter.
b/ Preliminary.
* Less than 0.5 (thousand).
NA Not Available.

SOURCE: Veterans Assistance Discharge System 1976-1978; One Percent Sample of Armed Forces Separations 1965-1975.

AVERAGE AGE IN YEAR SEPARATED FROM ARMED FORCES, VIETNAM ERA VETERANS (NO KOREAN CONFLICT SERVICE) BY YEAR OF SEPARATION

Fiscal Years 1965-1978

Fiscal Year	Average Age in Fiscal Year Separated
1965	22.9
1966	23.2
1967	23.0
1968	22.9
1969	23.0
1970	23.0
1971	22.9
1972	22.4
1973	23.0
1974	23.2
1975	23.3
1976	24.2
1977 a/	25.5
1978 b/	26.5
1965-78 b/	26.6

a/ Revised, includes Transition Quarter.
b/ Preliminary.

SOURCE: Veterans Assistance Discharge System 1976-1978; One Percent Sample of Armed Forces Separations 1965-1975.

ESTIMATED GROSS SEPARATIONS FROM ARMED FORCES OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS, BY AGE AT TIME OF DISCHARGE
FISCAL YEARS 1965-1978

(In thousands)

Fiscal Year	Total	AGE								Median Age in Years
		Under 20 yrs.	20-24 yrs.	25-29 yrs.	30-34 yrs.	35-39 yrs.	40-44 yrs.	45-49 yrs.	50 yrs. and over	
1965	496	41	303	109	6	12	13	6	6	23.4
1966	550	34	346	107	10	16	20	11	6	23.5
1967	576	35	411	79	8	14	13	9	7	23.1
1968	788	29	578	107	14	27	15	10	8	23.2
1969	972	39	706	142	18	26	19	11	11	23.2
1970	1,043	58	753	146	16	21	27	14	8	23.1
1971	995	76	711	123	14	27	28	8	8	23.0
1972	870	85	593	112	13	22	25	10	10	22.9
1973	614	51	368	96	18	24	33	14	10	23.5
1974	567	60	314	95	20	28	32	11	7	23.6
1975	543	75	298	84	19	29	25	9	4	23.3
1976	432	26	268	75	17	22	15	6	3	23.5
1977[a/]	536	14	319	100	27	34	27	11	4	24.0
1978[b/]	297	-	146	80	22	23	15	9	2	25.1
1965-78	9,279	623	6,114	1,455	222	325	307	139	94	23.3

a/ Includes Transition Quarter.
b/ Preliminary.

SOURCE: Veterans Assistance Discharge System 1976-1978; One Percent Sample of Armed Forces Separations 1965-1975.

AVERAGE MONTHS OF SERVICE IN
ARMED FORCES, VIETNAM ERA VETERANS
(NO KOREAN CONFLICT SERVICE) BY YEAR OF SEPARATION

Fiscal Years 1965-1978

Fiscal Year	Average Months of Service
1965	35.7
1966	34.4
1967	36.5
1968	33.6
1969	33.1
1970	32.7
1971	31.2
1972	30.0
1973	32.6
1974	33.9
1975	32.4
1976	39.3
1977 a/	46.6
1978 b/	54.3
1965-78 b/	35.0

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a/ Revised, includes Transition Quarter.
b/ Preliminary.

SOURCE: Veterans Assistance Discharge System 1976-1978; One Percent Sample of Armed Forces Separations 1965-1975.

NOTE: Includes all service since January 31, 1955.

ESTIMATED GROSS ARMED FORCES SEPARATIONS, BY LENGTH OF SERVICE,
FISCAL YEARS 1965-1978

(In thousands)

Period	Total	Length of Service								Median Months of Service
		Under 3 mos.	3-5 mos.	6-11 mos.	12-17 mos.	18-23 mos.	24-35 mos.	36-47 mos.	48 mos. & over	
FY 1965	496	18	8	16	14	35	106	143	156	40.3
FY 1966	550	22	10	11	10	37	165	113	182	38.0
FY 1967	576	25	15	18	16	30	146	129	197	39.5
FY 1968	788	11	16	14	16	86	324	114	207	33.3
FY 1969	972	21	14	21	34	150	308	226	198	33.6
FY 1970	1,043	30	16	23	35	210	270	256	203	33.2
FY 1971	995	37	20	26	37	220	249	204	202	31.6
FY 1972	870	34	18	29	40	225	213	131	180	29.0
FY 1973	614	35	20	26	24	76	121	107	205	36.5
FY 1974	567	34	20	25	30	45	103	109	201	38.9
FY 1975	543	47	30	29	32	32	100	99	174	36.2
FY 1976	432	-	3	17	30	54	103	93	132	36.1
FY 1977[a]	536	-	-	-	3	42	147	134	210	42.8
FY 1978[b]	297	-	-	-	-	-	55	79	163	50.2
FY 1965-1978[b]	9,279	314	190	255	321	1,242	2,410	1,937	2,610	35.5

a/ Revised, includes Transition Quarter.
b/ Preliminary.

SOURCE: Veterans Assistance Discharge System 1976-1978; One Percent Sample of Armed Forces Separations 1965-1975.

NUMBER OF CASUALTIES INCURRED BY U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONFLICT IN VIETNAM

Cumulative from January 1, 1961 through September 30, 1977*

	Army	Navy a/	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total
A. CASUALTIES FROM ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
1. Killed	25,341	1,097	11,494	504	38,436
2. Wounded or injured					
a. Died of wounds	3,521	146	1,454	48	5,169
b. Nonfatal wounds					
Hosp. care required	96,811	4,180	51,399	939	153,329
Hosp. care not required	104,725	5,898	37,234	2,518	150,375
3. Missing					
a. Died while missing	1,820	272	69	764	2,925
b. Return to control	54	5	2	34	95
c. Current missing c/	141	24	39	378	612
4. Captured or Interned					
a. Died while captured or interned	35	20	8	23	86
b. Returned to control	134	145	38	333	650
c. Current captured or interned c/	10	16	2	2	30
5. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	98	278	179	1,099	1,654
Helicopter	2,404	75	449	88	3,016
b. From ground action	28,215	1,182	12,397	152	41,946
TOTAL DEATHS b/	30,717	1,535	13,025	1,339	46,616
B. CASUALTIES NOT THE RESULT OF ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES					
6. Current Missing c/	55	-	5	-	60
7. Deaths					
a. From aircraft accidents/incidents					
Fixed Wing	286	221	51	295	853
Helicopter	1,946	62	245	19	2,272
b. From other causes	4,962	626	1,384	289	7,261
TOTAL DEATHS	7,194	909	1,680	603	10,386

a/ Navy figures include a small number of Coast Guard casualties.

b/ Sum of 1, 2a, 3a and 4a.

c/ Technical status at time of ceasefire. Have not been released to U.S. control and are currently unaccounted for.

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NOTE: Includes Casualties incurred in the Mayaguez Incident

NUMBER OF CASUALTIES INCURRED BY U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL
IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONFLICT IN VIETNAM
Cumulative from January 1, 1961 through September 30, 1977*

	1961-1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972 to date	Total
A. CASUALTIES RESULTING FROM ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES							
1. Killed	12,914	12,622	8,106	3,479	1,084	231	38,436
2. Wounded or Injured							
a. Died or wounds ...	1,667	1,594	1,166	552	157	33	5,169
b. Nonfatal wounds...							
Hosp. care req...	52,986	46,796	32,940	15,211	4,767	629	153,329
Hosp. care not req.....	46,775	46,021	37,276	15,432	4,169	702	150,375
3. Missing							
a. Died while missing	1,430	372	136	188	139	660	2,925
b. Returned to control	45	21	7	1	8	13	95
c. Current missing b/	-	-	-	-	-	-	612
4. Captured or Interned							
a. Died while captured or interned	10	1	6	2	1	66	86
b. Returned to control	25	37	17	1	1	569	650
c. Current captured or interned b/	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
5. Deaths							
a. Aircraft accidents/incidents							
Fixed Wing	533	254	158	88	47	574	1,654
Helicopter	637	636	653	602	293	195	3,016
b. Ground action	14,851	13,699	8,603	3,531	1,041	221	41,946
TOTAL DEATHS a/	16,021	14,589	9,414	4,221	1,381	990	46,616
B. CASUALTIES NOT THE RESULT OF ACTIONS BY HOSTILE FORCES							
6. Current Missing b/ ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
7. Deaths							
a. Aircraft accidents/incidents							
Fixed Wing	378	120	106	118	32	99	853
Helicopter	632	360	461	426	228	165	2,272
b. Other causes	2,181	1,439	1,546	1,300	708	87	7,261
TOTAL DEATHS	3,191	1,919	2,113	1,844	968	351	10,386

a/ Sum of lines 1, 2a, 3a and 4a.
b/ Technical status at time of ceasefire. Have not been released to U. S. control and are currently unaccounted for.
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WORK EXPERIENCE OF CIVILIAN MALE NONINSTITUTIONAL VIETNAM ERA VETERANS

AGED 20-34 YEARS

WORK EXPERIENCE	Calendar Year				
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number (thousands	6,105	6,460	6,738	6,944	6,576
Worked	5,840	6,134	6,299	6,507	6,284
Year Round	4,126	4,320	4,231	4,451	4,489
Full time	4,039	4,215	4,116	4,346	4,395
Part time	87	105	115	105	94
Part Year	1,714	1,814	2,068	2,056	1,795
Full time	1,530	1,607	1,838	1,825	1,606
Part time	184	207	230	231	189
Full Time	5,569	5,822	5,954	6,171	6,001
50 - 52 weeks	4,039	4,215	4,116	4,346	4,395
48 - 49 weeks	242	227	203	246	214
40 - 47 weeks	372	425	420	415	441
27 - 39 weeks	367	419	526	473	447
14 - 26 weeks	334	334	428	431	337
1 - 13 weeks	215	202	261	260	167
Part Time	271	312	345	336	283
Did Not Work	265	326	439	437	292

SOURCE: Special tabulations from the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOR CIVILIAN MALE NONINSTITUTIONAL VIETNAM ERA VETERANS AGED 20-34

Month	Calendar Year					
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	5.2	4.9	8.5	8.0	7.6	5.7
February	5.0	4.9	8.6	8.1	7.2	5.2
March	5.3	5.0	9.1	7.4	7.1	5.0
April	5.4	5.1	10.0	7.2	7.6	4.5
May	5.2	4.8	9.5	7.4	7.5	4.0
June	5.2	4.9	9.2	8.4	7.6	4.3
July	5.0	5.0	9.6	8.3	7.8	5.1
August	5.2	5.1	9.5	7.6	7.7	6.3
September	5.3	5.5	9.3	8.7	7.4	4.9
October	4.6	5.7	9.3	8.3	7.1	
November	3.9	6.1	9.6	8.0	6.8	
December	4.3	7.5	9.8	8.1	5.6	

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MALE NONINSTITUTIONAL VIETNAM ERA VETERANS IN THE UNITED STATES, AGED 20-34, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Employment Status	Average for the Period					
	Jan-Mar 1977	Apr.-June 1977	July-Sept 1977	Oct-Dec 1977	Jan-Mar 1978	Apr-June 1978
Civilian labor force in (000's)	6,495	6,503	6,529	6,438	6,283	6,199
Employed	6,033	6,017	6,019	6,018	5,949	5,934
Unemployed	462	486	510	420	333	265
Unemployment Rate	7.1	7.5	7.8	6.5	5.3	4.3

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR VIETNAM ERA VETERANS

(thousands)

Week Ended		Initial Claims	Insured unemployment a/
1978			
July	8	5.3	49.2
	15	6.3	49.1
	22	5.8	49.7
	29	5.6	49.6
August	5	5.7	50.8
	12	5.7	51.1
	19	5.5	51.1
	26	5.3	50.0
September	2	5.4	46.6
Comparable Weeks a Year Earlier			
1977			
July	9	7.4	77.8
	16	8.2	76.8
	23	7.6	76.3
	30	6.9	73.7
August	6	7.6	75.2
	13	7.4	74.9
	20	7.0	75.0
	27	7.0	73.0
September	3	7.3	68.5

a/ Receiving unemployment compensation exservicemen benefits.

SOURCE: Office of Administration and Management, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR VETERANS

INITIAL CLAIMS

Month	Year	World War II a/	Year	Korean Conflict	Year	Vietnam Era b/
December	1945	510,601	1953	32,900	1969	38,865
January	1946	924,501	1954	39,500	1970	44,478
December	1946	188,262	1954	41,566	1970	59,222
January	1947	218,419	1955	45,172	1971	55,923
December	1947	84,989	1955	32,302	1971	58,957
January	1948	98,482	1956	36,764	1972	67,525
December	1948	64,958	1956	22,900	1972	34,755
January	1949	86,126	1957	31,100	1973	38,530
December	1949	9,328	1957	27,800	1973	29,881
January	1950	10,883	1958	37,300	1974	32,751
December	1950	684	1958	14,400	1974	38,701
January	1951	697	1959	13,300	1975	35,854
December	1951	296	1959	1,900	1975	37,640
January	1952	356	1960	c/	1976	33,580
December	1952	31	1960	c/	1976	35,236
January	1953	NA	1961	c/	1977	32,868
December	1953	NA	1961	c/	1977	26,930
January	1954	NA	1962	c/	1978	24,929

a/ Readjustment allowance applications.
b/ Office of Administration and Management, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor.
c/ Benefit rights for most veterans terminated on July 26, 1955 and for all veterans under the U C V program on January 31, 1960.
NA Not available.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR VETERANS

INITIAL CLAIMS
PERCENT OF LIVING VETERANS OF THE PERIOD OF SERVICE

Month	Year	World War II [a/]	Year	Korean Conflict	Year	Vietnam Era [b/]
December	1945	6.1	1953	1.3	1969	1.1
January	1946	9.6	1954	1.5	1970	1.2
December	1946	1.3	1954	1.2	1970	1.3
January	1947	1.5	1955	1.3	1971	1.2
December	1947	0.6	1955	0.7	1971	1.1
January	1948	0.7	1956	0.8	1972	1.2
December	1948	0.4	1956	0.5	1972	0.6
January	1949	0.6	1957	0.6	1973	0.6
December	1949	0.1	1957	0.5	1973	0.4
January	1950	0.1	1958	0.7	1974	0.5
December	1950	*	1958	0.3	1974	0.5
January	1951	*	1959	0.2	1975	0.5
December	1951	*	1959	0.3	1975	0.5
January	1952	*	1960	c/	1976	0.4
December	1952	*	1960	c/	1976	0.4
January	1953	NA	1961	c/	1977	0.4
December	1953	NA	1961	c/	1977	0.3
January	1954	NA	1962	c/	1978	0.3

a/ Readjustment allowance applications.
b/ Office of Administration and Management, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor.
c/ Benefit rights for most veterans terminated on July 26, 1958, and for all veterans under the U C V program on January 31, 1960.
* Less than 0.05 percent.
NA Not available.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOR VETERANS OF WARS DURING PERIODS OF REDUCTION IN ARMED FORCES STRENGTH

Not seasonally adjusted

Period	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam Era
	Veterans aged 20 - 44 years	Veterans aged 16 - 44 years	Veterans aged 20 - 34 years
December 1945	14.9		
November 1953		7.0	
October-December 1969			4.7*
One year later:			
December 1946	6.7		
November 1954		7.9	
October-December 1970			7.9*
Two years later:			
December 1947	4.0		
November 1955		4.2	
October-December 1971			7.0
Three years later:			
December 1948	3.4		
November 1956		NA	
October-December 1972			5.3
Four years later:			
December 1949	5.3		
November 1957		NA	
October-December 1973			3.7
Five years later:			
December 1950	2.8		
November 1958		NA	
October-December 1974			5.7
Six years later:			
December 1951	1.8		
November 1960		NA	
October-December 1975			8.5
Seven years later:			
December 1952	1.6		
November 1962		NA	
October-December 1976			7.3
Eight years later:			
December 1953	2.6		
November 1963		NA	
October-December 1977			5.8

NA - Not Available

* Quarterly unemployment rate for 20-29 year old Vietnam era veterans

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF NONINSTITUTIONAL MALE VIETNAM ERA VETERANS
AGED 20-34 YEARS

Level of Educational Attainment	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
	20-34 Yrs.	20-34 Yrs.	20-34 Yrs.	20-34 Yrs.	20-34 Yrs.
Number (thousands)	6,105	6,460	6,738	6,944	6,576
Elementary: 0-8 years	131	118	128	126	98
High School: 1-3 years	658	653	641	653	533
4 years	3,081	3,142	3,231	3,230	2,984
College: 1-3 years	1,395	1,540	1,601	1,748	1,823
4 years or more	840	1,007	1,137	1,187	1,138
Median school years completed	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.9

SOURCE: Special tabulations from the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey.

PERSONAL MONEY INCOME OF CIVILIAN MALE NONINSTITUTIONAL VIETNAM ERA VETERANS AGED 20 - 34 YEARS

Personal Money Income	CALENDAR YEAR 1975	1976	1977
Number (thousands)	6,738	6,944	6,576
$1 - $999 or Loss	206	227	161
$1,000 - $1,999	175	155	95
$2,000 - $2,999	227	203	117
$3,000 - $3,499	137	140	76
$3,500 - $3,999	120	130	91
$4,000 - $4,499	195	143	129
$4,500 - $4,999	161	144	116
$5,000 - $5,499	196	216	184
$5,500 - $5,999	170	156	142
$6,000 - $6,499	194	160	170
$6,500 - $6,999	149	160	101
$7,000 - $7,499	194	194	175
$7,500 - $7,999	203	187	130
$8,000 - $8,999	463	399	343
$9,000 - $9,999	392	352	315
$10,000 - $12,499	1,252	1,141	1,070
$12,500 - $14,999	925	946	846
$15,000 - $19,999	991	1,283	1,448
$20,000 - $24,999	259	367	539
$25,000 - $29,999	50	121	198
$30,000 and Over	79	120	130
Median	$10,370	$11,110	$12,200

SOURCE: Special tabulations from the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey

MONEY INCOME OF FAMILIES IN THE UNITED STATES HEADED BY NONINSTITUTIONAL MALE VIETNAM ERA VETERANS AGED 20-34 YEARS

Family Money Income	CALENDAR YEAR		
	1975	1976	1977
Number (thousands)	4,695	4,771	4,723
$1 - $999 or Loss	14	26	18
$1,000 - $1,999	19	7	19
$2,000 - $2,999	32	23	14
$3,000 - $3,499	12	13	16
$3,500 - $3,999	25	17	17
$4,000 - $4,499	43	34	23
$4,500 - $4,999	54	18	29
$5,000 - $5,499	46	50	50
$5,500 - $5,999	74	43	50
$6,000 - $6,499	65	46	38
$6,500 - $6,999	57	50	34
$7,000 - $7,499	61	77	52
$7,500 - $7,999	86	78	58
$8,000 - $8,999	212	186	156
$9,000 - $9,999	227	172	132
$10,000 - $12,499	790	604	473
$12,500 - $14,999	715	733	564
$15,000 - $19,999	1,284	1,314	1,291
$20,000 - $24,999	536	768	912
$25,000 - $29,999	190	289	439
$30,000 and Over	153	223	338
Median	$14,360	$15,790	$17,390

SOURCE: Special tabulations from the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey

ANNUAL CENSUS OF PATIENTS IN VA HOSPITALS ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1977

Total Patients	75,057
Vietnam era veterans	9,652
Percent of Total	12.9

Source: PTF Report No. 716

ANNUAL CENSUS OF PATIENTS REMAINING IN VA HOSPITALS ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1977 BY TYPE OF PATIENT FOR TOTAL AND VIETNAM ERA PATIENTS

TYPE OF PATIENT	All Patients	Vietnam Era Patients	
		Number	Percent of Total
Total	75,057	9,652	12.9
Tuberculosis	648	24	3.7
Psychotic	20,028	3,684	18.4
Psychiatric	12,957	2,432	18.8
Neurological	7,451	782	10.5
General Medical & Surgical	33,978	2,729	8.0

Source: PTF Report No. 716

NOTE: This table does not include Non-VA Hospitals and if compared with prior year tables, which included Non-VA Hospitals, would in some cases reflect a noticeable change.

VIETNAM ERA VETERANS REMAINING IN VA HOSPITALS ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1977

BY TYPE OF PATIENT AND PERCENTAGE IN EACH AGE GROUP

Type of Patient	All Ages	PERCENTAGE IN EACH AGE GROUP					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Total	9,652	15.6	61.5	13.1	5.8	3.2	0.8
Tuberculosis	24	--	58.4	20.8	20.8	--	--
Psychotic	3,684	18.2	70.1	8.6	1.6	1.1	0.4
Psychiatric	2,432	14.6	62.5	15.5	5.2	1.3	0.9
Neurological	782	18.7	54.9	12.9	8.8	4.1	0.6
General Medical and Surgical	2,729	12.3	50.9	17.2	11.1	7.4	1.0

Source: PTF Report No. 716

NOTE: This table does not include Non-VA Hospitals and if compared with prior years tables, which included Non-VA Hospitals, would in some cases reflect a noticeable change.

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HOSPITAL CARE - VIETNAM ERA VETERANS

Year	Applications Proc.		Admitted	Remaining	Treated b/	On Waiting List
	Number	% Eligible				
FY 1968 a/	42,113	59	21,510	3,344	24,854	762
FY 1969	91,402	57	44,715	4,898	49,613	85
FY 1970	134,479	56	66,519	6,410	72,929	177
FY 1971	183,720	55	87,303	7,204	94,507	657
FY 1972	242,210	57	110,563	8,894	119,457	132
FY 1973	273,440	58	123,448	8,774	132,222	80
FY 1974	297,151	60	131,064	9,710	140,774	53
FY 1975	347,703	62	144,632	9,534	154,166	66
FY 1976	401,831	69	153,905	10,296	164,201	61
FY 1977	448,452	69	155,579	10,099	165,678	117
FY 1978	460,600	69	159,400	10,200	169,600	150

a/ Period covered is Nov. - June 1968
b/ Admissions plus remaining

Source: AMIS - IAH1 Tab. VIII

PATIENT REFERRALS TO VA HOSPITALS BY ARMED SERVICES MEDICAL REGULATING OFFICE

TYPES OF CASES	Oct 76 thru Sept 77	Oct 77 thru Sept 78	Sept 1977	Sept 1978	Cum Jan 65 thru Sept. 1978
	A	B	C	D	E
Total	2651	2517	228	235	45962
Nervous System Injuries 1/	248	273	21	34	7612
Spinal Cord Injury	(99)	(123)	(9)	(11)	(3067)
Blind	8	2	1	-	303
Major Amputees	7	9	-	1	1960
Plastic Surgery	-	-	-	-	285
Tuberculosis	3	-	1	-	1580
Psychiatric	1816	1848	158	167	28451
Drug Abuse 2/	172	82	18	12	345
Alcohol Abuse 2/	241	185	12	7	491
Other	156	118	17	14	4935

1/ Including Plegias; neurological disabilities, including polio and degenerative disease to nervous system

2/ Information on these categories not available for reports prior to June 1976.

Source: VA Department of Medicine and Surgery (136B)

OUTPATIENT MEDICAL CARE - VIETNAM ERA VETERANS

Fiscal Year	Number of Outpatient Visits			Percent Outpatient Visits		
	Total	Staff	Fee	Total	Staff 1/	Fee
1969	519,860	489,826	30,034	7.48	8.48	2.56
1970	786,969	712,376	74,593	10.76	11.61	6.34
1971	1,198,149	1,071,029	127,120	15.79	16.72	10.08
1972	1,692,928	1,528,042	164,886	18.51	20.24	10.34
1973	2,215,404	2,034,211	181,193	21.17	23.19	10.70
1974	2,501,493	2,280,051	221,442	21.54	23.25	12.24
1975	3,074,338	2,809,338	265,000	22.05	23.59	13.03
1976	3,541,434	3,226,150	315,284	22.57	23.89	14.42
1977	3,408,176	3,036,814	371,362	20.66	21.51	15.60 2/
1978	NA			NA		

1/ Excludes Employee Health Visits. 2/ Estimated
Sources: OPR-3, 1PA1, OPR-4, OPR-5A, OPR-5B, OPR-5C, 042, OPR-6

DENTAL OUTPATIENT ACTIVITY - VIETNAM ERA VETERANS

Year	Applications Received	Applicants Determined Eligible
FY 1970	196,322	187,103
FY 1971	238,429	229,770
FY 1972	245,148	243,277
FY 1973	194,011	190,092
FY 1974	149,655	147,625
FY 1975	156,508	144,564
FY 1976 *	144,986	137,814
FY 1977 *	125,311	120,914
FY 1978 *	103,000	NA

* Includes a small, but unknown, number of veterans with no service prior to May 7, 1975, the official ending of the Vietnam - era.
Source: AMIS Report 4VD1

ACTIVE COMPENSATION, DEPENDENCY & INDEMNITY
COMPENSATION & PENSION CASES

VIETNAM ERA

September 1978

Class of Beneficiary	Number	Average Monthly Value
Disability		
Compensation	519,142	$ 186.35
Pension	14,141	157.79
Death		
Compensation & DIC	62,734	294.63
Pension	29,774	104.36
Total Dependents	184,600	
Compensation	117,183	
Surviving Spouses	37,000	
Children	57,903	
Parents	22,280	
Pension	67,417	
Surviving Spouses	11,852	
Children	55,565	
Special Monthly Compensation*	29,181	
Aid and Attendance	3,060	
Special Pension Payments*	2,637	
Aid and Attendance	2,367	
Housebound	270	

* Included above.

Sources: RCS 21-14; RCS 21-15; RCS 21-18

ACTIVE COMPENSATION CASES

NUMBER OF VETERANS RECEIVING COMPENSATION

	World War II		Korean Conflict		Vietnam Era	
End of Fiscal Year	1945	536,541	1953	62,858	1972	308,812
One Year Later	1946	1,519,013	1954	112,514	1973	354,062
Two Years Later	1947	1,728,516	1955	153,831	1974	388,851
Three Years Later	1948	1,676,634	1956	181,437	1975	422,536
Four Years Later	1949	1,638,534	1957	194,279	1976	458,111
Five Years Later	1950	1,643,239	1958	200,402	1977	496,815
Six Years Later	1951	1,636,731	1959	204,612	1978	519,142

Source: RCS 21-14

PERCENT OF VETERAN POPULATION BY COMPARABLE PERIOD OF SERVICE RECEIVING COMPENSATION

	World War II		Korean Conflict		Vietnam Era	
End of Fiscal Year	1945	21.7	1953	3.1	1972	5.2
One Year Later	1946	11.9	1954	3.7	1973	5.4
Two Years Later	1947	12.0	1955	3.8	1974	5.5
Three Years Later	1948	11.2	1956	3.9	1975	5.6
Four Years Later	1949	10.8	1957	3.8	1976	5.7
Five Years Later	1950	10.7	1958	3.7	1977	5.9
Six Years Later	1951	10.8	1959	3.8	1978	5.9

PERCENT OF VETERAN POPULATION BY COMPARABLE PERIOD OF SERVICE RECEIVING COMPENSATION FOR 100 PERCENT IMPAIRMENT

	World War II		Korean Conflict		Vietnam Era	
End of Fiscal Year	1945	1.5	1953	0.4	1972	0.4
One Year Later	1946	0.8	1954	0.4	1973	0.4
Two Years Later	1947	0.5	1955	0.4	1974	0.3
Three Years Later	1948	0.5	1956	0.4	1975	0.3
Four Years Later	1949	0.5	1957	0.4	1976	0.3
Five Years Later	1950	0.5	1958	0.3	1977	0.3
Six Years Later	1951	0.2	1959	0.3	1978	0.3

Sources: RCS 21-14; RCS 21-16; Veteran Population.

ACTIVE COMPENSATION CASES BY DEGREE OF IMPAIRMENT AND TYPE OF MAJOR DISABILITY

VIETNAM ERA VETERANS

September 1978

Degree of Impairment	TOTAL	Tuberculosis Lungs & Pleura	Psychiatric, Neurological	Gen. Med. & Surgical
TOTAL	519,142	2,073	94,630	422,439
No Disability	680	238	2	440
10 percent	206,493	378	21,828	184,287
20 percent	88,738	51	5,480	83,207
30 percent	66,665	839	13,971	51,855
40 percent	42,002	118	5,341	36,543
50 percent	26,131	64	10,137	15,930
60 percent	24,533	56	4,334	20,143
70 percent	20,777	21	10,709	10,047
80 percent	9,457	14	2,818	6,625
90 percent	4,155	1	1,325	2,829
100 percent	29,511	293	18,685	10,533

Source: RCS 21-16

ACTIVE COMPENSATION CASES BY DEGREE OF IMPAIRMENT

Degree of Impairment	World War II (June 30, 1947)		Korean Conflict (June 30, 1955)		Vietnam Era (September 1978)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	1,728,516	100.0	153,831	100.0	519,142	100.0
No Disability	a/	a/	79	0.1	680	0.1
10 percent	748,278	43.3	59,208	38.5	206,493	39.8
20 percent	220,320	12.7	23,617	15.4	88,738	17.1
30 percent	307,648	17.8	19,993	13.0	66,665	12.9
40 percent	107,096	6.2	11,866	7.7	42,002	8.1
50 percent	161,771	9.4	8,292	5.4	26,131	5.0
60 percent	57,111	3.3	6,349	4.1	24,533	4.7
70 percent	22,913	1.3	3,907	2.5	20,777	4.0
80 percent	10,818	0.6	2,053	1.3	9,457	1.8
90 percent	1,793	0.1	782	0.5	4,155	0.8
100 percent	90,768	5.3	17,685	11.5	29,511	5.7

a/ Included in 10 percent.

Source: RCS 21-16

ACTIVE COMPENSATION CASES

AVERAGE DEGREE OF IMPAIRMENT

	World War II		Korean Conflict		Vietnam Era	
End of Fiscal Year	1945	32.4	1953	34.5	1972	31.8
One Year Later	1946	30.3	1954	34.5	1973	31.3
Two Years Later	1947	28.1	1955	33.9	1974	31.0
Three Years Later	1948	27.8	1956	33.0	1975	30.9
Four Years Later	1949	27.2	1957	32.2	1976	30.7
Five Years Later	1950	27.3	1958	31.8	1977	30.6
Six Years Later	1951	27.8	1959	31.5	1978	30.5

Source: RCS 21-16

ANATOMICAL LOSS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL VETERANS ON COMPENSATION ROLLS

	World War II		Korean Conflict		Vietnam Era	
End of Fiscal Year	1945	0.7	1953	1.72	1972	1.62
One Year Later	1946	0.59	1954	1.44	1973	1.49*
Two Years Later	1947	0.64	1955	1.24	1974	1.38
Three Years Later	1948	NA	1956	1.15	1975	1.27
Four Years Later	1949	NA	1957	1.01	1976	1.20
Five Years Later	1950	NA	1958	1.03	1977	1.12
Six Years Later	1951	NA	1959	1.00	1978	1.09

LOSS OF USE OF LOWER EXTREMITIES AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL VETERANS ON COMPENSTION ROLLS

	World War II		Korean Conflict		Vietnam Era	
End of Fiscal Year	1945	0.062	1953	1.749	1972	1.845
One Year Later	1946	0.049	1954	1.617	1973	1.740*
Two Years Later	1947	0.235	1955	1.514	1974	1.654
Three Years Later	1948	NA	1956	1.404	1975	1.540
Four Years Later	1949	NA	1957	1.347	1976	1.480
Five Years Later	1950	NA	1958	1.323	1977	1.436
Six Years Later	1951	NA	1959	1.323	1978	1.415

* Adjusted.

Sources: RCS 21-15

AGE GROUPS OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS

RECEIVING COMPENSATION OR PENSION BENEFITS

September 1978

Age Group	Service Connected	Non-Service Connected
Average Age	35.7	32.1
TOTAL	519,142	14,141
Under 20	--	--
20 - 24	17,216	438
25 - 29	117,701	3,287
30 - 34	200,285	6,687
35 - 39	47,883	3,065
40 - 44	30,808	503
45 - 49	43,443	102
50 - 54	27,628	39
55 - 59	20,664	14
60 and Over	13,514	6

Source: RCS 21-32

AGE GROUPS OF VETERANS RECEIVING COMPENSATION OR PENSION BENEFITS

Percent Distribution

Age Group	World War II (June 30, 1946)	Korean Conflict (June 30, 1955)	Vietnam Era (September 1978)
Average Age	29.2	27.1	35.6
Under 20	0.5	0.2	--
20 - 24	25.3	31.5	3.3
25 - 29	33.6	50.3	22.7
30 - 34	20.8	9.5	38.8
35 - 39	12.8	4.4	9.5
40 - 44	4.7	2.0	5.9
45 - 49	1.8	1.1	8.2
50 - 54	0.4	0.5	5.2
55 - 59	0.1	0.3	3.9
60 and Over	-	0.2	2.5

Sources: RCS 21-41; RCS 21-32

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FOR VIETNAM ERA VETERANS [a]

(Chapter 34, Title, 38, U.S. Code)

Item	September 30, 1977	September 30, 1978
Applications received to date	5,985,144	6,228,049
Entered training to date	5,630,214	5,878,932
Institutions of higher learning	3,301,560	3,507,535
Other schools	1,888,528	1,906,170
On-job training	440,126	465,227
In training	799,440	593,986
Institutions of higher learning	565,811	422,409
Other schools	178,057	121,599
On-job training	55,572	49,978
Included in above		
Cooperative farm training	(12,326)	(8,525)
Educational disadvantaged	(12,042)	(7,836)
Flight training	(16,297)	(12,384)
Training by correspondence	(81,487)	(47,835)
Terminated	4,830,774	5,284,946

[a] Includes service personnel.

Source: RCS 24-10

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION TRAINING - VIETNAM ERA

(Chapter 31, Title 38, U.S. Code)

	September 30, 1977	September 30, 1978
Entered training	89,701	99,466
In training	14,058	11,947
Rated for compensation	496,815	519,142

Under the existing law, veterans rated 10% or more for compensation purposes may be provided the training they need to overcome the handicapping effect of their disability. P.L. 93-508 liberalized the law by deleting the prior requirement that veterans rated less than 30% must be found to have a pronounced employment handicap before need for training could be established.

COMPARISON OF WORLD WAR II, KOREAN CONFLICT, POST-KOREAN CONFLICT AND VIETNAM ERA PARTICIPATION RATES OF PERSONS WHO TRAINED IN THE FIRST 148 MONTHS OF THE PROGRAM

(Chapter 34, Title 38, U.S. Code)

Through September 30, 1978

Period of Service and Program	Veteran Population in Civil Life	All Persons Trained	
		Number	Percent of Veteran Population
World War II (P.L. 346) June 1944 - End of Program	15,440,000	7,800,000	50.5%
Korean Conflict (P.L. 550) Sept. 1952 - End of Program	5,509,000	2,391,000	43.4
Post-Korean Conflict (P.L. 358) June 1966 - September 1978	12,137,000	7,276,926 a/	60.0
Vietnam Era Only (P.L. 358) June 1966 - September 1978	9,069,000	5,878,932 a/	64.8

a/ Includes 759,323 service personnel.

Source: DVB Consolidation of RCS 24-10 and table of veterans in civil life maintained by Reports & Statistics Service.

LOAN GUARANTY PROGRAM

GUARANTEED OR INSURED LOANS, DIRECT LOANS a/

(Cumulative through September 30, 1978)

ITEM	Number	Amount
Direct Loans		
Post Korean.....	34,276	$ 527,017,205
Vietnam era b/.....	18,955	327,653,886
Guaranteed or Insured Loans		
Post-Korean.....	2,679,984	65,976,410,623
Vietnam era b/.....	1,794,728	47,282,494,235

a/ Includes loans to veterans and active duty servicemen.
b/ Estimated. These loans were included in post-Korean totals prior to FY 1973.

GUARANTEED OR INSURED LOANS CLOSED BY YEAR AFTER DATE OF FIRST ENTITLEMENT a/

	World War II		Korean conflict		Vietnam era	
End of Fiscal Year	1945	12,000	1953	17,000	1968	52,400
One Year later	1946	176,000	1954	48,000	1969	73,200
Two Years later	1947	635,000	1955	120,000	1970	75,600
Three Years later	1948	520,000	1956	159,000	1971	89,600
Four Years later	1949	279,000	1957	149,000	1972	154,800
Five Years later	1950	398,000	1958	69,000	1973	203,300
Six Years later	1951	538,000	1959	110,000	1974	190,000
Seven Years later	1952	425,000	1960	103,000	1975	207,000
Eight Years later	1953	336,000	1961	99,000	1976	227,000
Nine Years later	1954	419,000	1962	97,000	1977	266,700 c/
Ten Years later	1955	537,000	1963	90,000	1978	218,400

a/ Estimated. Includes loans to veterans and active duty servicemen.
c/ Revised. Includes Transition Quarter.

SOURCE: Loan Guaranty Service

VA EXPENDITURES FROM APPROPRIATED FUNDS

VIETNAM ERA*

(Thousands of dollars)

	Fiscal Year 1978	Cumulative to date
TOTAL	$6,093,900	$40,447,592
Cash payments		
Compensation and pension	1,461,023	8,098,280
Loan guaranty revolving fund	383,302	2,533,917
Educational assistance to veterans and servicemen	3,188,271	20,194,921
Educational assistance to children, wives, widows	77,553	3,512,077
Vocational rehabilitation	94,038	613,204
All other	60,487	321,375
Services rendered		
Medical care	462,724	3,112,556
Direct loans	71,833	559,566
Capital additions and improvements	31,048	137,245
Administrative costs	263,621	1,364,451

* Preliminary estimates

Source: Office of Controller
Reports and Statistics Service

* U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1978 620-927/105